

## WEEKLY UPDATE

**July 9, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that we currently have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility.

We are presently opened for scheduled on site visitation. Please contact our Receptionist to schedule a time for a visit. We have times available from 10 am till noon and 1- 4 pm on a daily basis. We also have evening hours from 5pm – 7 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. With the warmer weather here, we will be able to provide visitation outside.

We will ask that you sign a visitation waiver on your first visit. All visitors are screened at our front desk each time you come on site. If you would like to see some other visitation times, please provide us with your suggestions. If you need a mask or other personal protective equipment for your visit, our Receptionist can assist you upon arrival at the facility.

The COVID 19 positivity rate in Washoe County had a slight increase to 4.9 %. A rate of 5 % or less is consider under good control.

Consequently, we can continue to have our group activity programming open for our residents. We are also gradually re – opening our communal dining services with our lunch meal in the Wellington Dining Room on a Monday through Friday schedule and our Restorative Dining group programming.

We would like to announce that we can now have family dogs and cats included in our visitation program. When visiting with a family pet , we can schedule either a private visitation room for you or an outside visit . Please bring proof of current vaccinations for the pet. For a compassionate care bedside visit, we will need to discuss further to plan appropriately for resident’s roommates needs.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 775-829-7220.

Sincerely,

*Ellen Kelly*

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